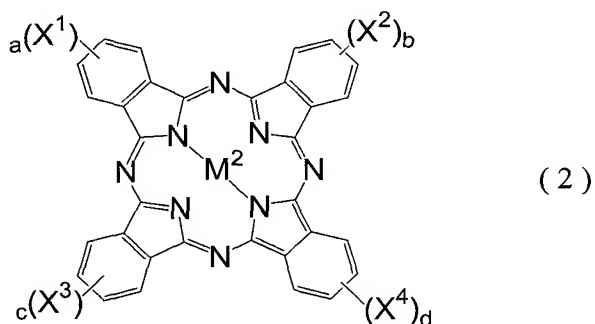
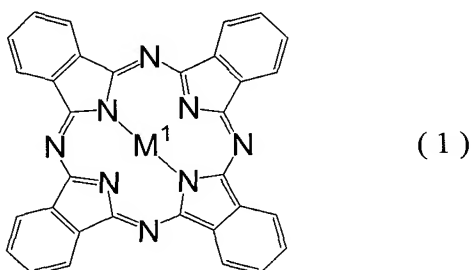


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A phthalocyanine composite comprising both at least one phthalocyanine compound expressed by general formula (1) and at least one phthalocyanine compound expressed by general formula (2), and having a eutectic-crystalline structure:



where, in the general formulae (1) and (2),

M¹ and M² represent, independently of and differently from each other, at least one atom or atomic group selected from the group consisting of ~~hydrogen~~, gallium, indium and titanium, that are capable of binding to a phthalocyanine,

X¹-X⁴ represent, independently of one another, a halogen atom, and

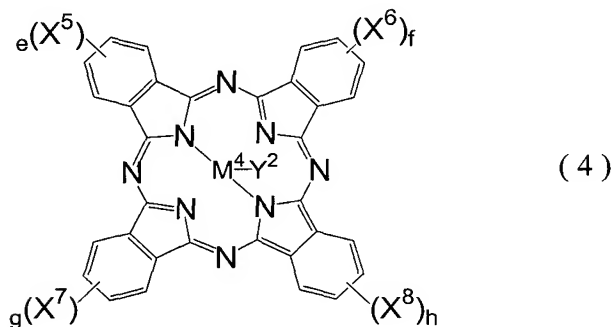
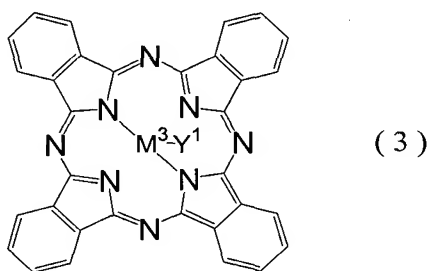
a, b, c, and d represent, independently of each other, an integer between 0 and 4 and satisfy

$$a+b+c+d \geq 1.$$

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A phthalocyanine composite according to claim 1, wherein said phthalocyanine composite is produced through a mechanical process for making amorphous state.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A phthalocyanine composite comprising both at least one phthalocyanine compound expressed by general formula (3) and at least one phthalocyanine compound expressed by general formula (4), and having a eutectic-crystalline structure:



where, in the general formulae (3) and (4),

M^3 and M^4 each represent an atom selected from the 13th group of the long-form periodic table, M^3 and M^4 being atoms of the same kind,

X^5 - X^8 represent, independently of one another, a halogen atom,

Y^1 represents a monovalent bonding group capable of binding to M^3 ,

Y^2 represents a monovalent bonding group capable of binding to M^4 , at least either Y^1 or Y^2 being a halogen atom, and

e, f, g, and h represent, independently of one another, an integer between 0 and 4 and satisfy

$$e+f+g+h \geq 1.$$

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A phthalocyanine composite according to claim 4, wherein said phthalocyanine composite is produced through a mechanical process for making amorphous state.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A photoconductive material comprising a phthalocyanine composite according to any one of claims 1, 3-4 or 6.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): An electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising an electroconductive substrate and a photosensitive layer formed on said substrate, wherein said photosensitive layer contains a phthalocyanine composite according to any one of claims 1, 3-4 or 6.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Original): An electrophotographic photoreceptor cartridge comprising:
an electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 8; and
at least one of

a charge unit for charging said electrophotographic photoreceptor,
an exposure unit for exposing the charged electrophotographic photoreceptor to form
an electrostatic latent image thereon, and
a development unit for developing the electrostatic latent image formed on the
electrophotographic photoreceptor.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Original): An image forming apparatus comprising:
an electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 8;
a charge unit for charging said electrophotographic photoreceptor;
an exposure unit for exposing the charged electrophotographic photoreceptor to form
an electrostatic latent image thereon; and
a development unit for developing the electrostatic latent image formed on the
electrophotographic photoreceptor.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The phthalocyanine composite according to claim
1, wherein $a + b + c + d = 1$.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The phthalocyanine composite according to claim
4, wherein $e + f + g + h = 1$.